"THE FABULOUS LEGENDS OF THE REDOUBTABLE SHIM'SH-ON, THE NAZARITE"

The extant First Part

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Again THE HOLY PEOPLE did evil in THE EYES of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD,
Blest IS OUR SOVEREIGN LORD
& Blest *ART* THE EYES of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD
so OUR SOVEREIGN LORD delivered them into the hands of THE SEA PEOPLE for forty years.
Blest IS OUR SOVEREIGN LORD *WHO Delivered the Holy People that did evil*.

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A certain man of the Shephinah town of Khore'ah-eleth in the low hill country,
between Retinu's central mountain range & the coastal Plain of the Pelasgoi Pentapolis,
named el-Mano'ah, raised *a lion's cub from* ***the Clan of the Viper***.

He had two wives; one was called An'na-ah & the other Nin'na-ah.
Nin'na-ah had produced many children, in contrast with An'na-ah who had none.
Nonetheless, Nin'na-ah was loved less than An'na-ah
& so she ridiculed An'na-ah's barrenness, especially
at the time of 'the family's annual visit to THE TABERNACLE'.

The TABERNACLE is blest.

Year after year this man went up to the heights at Ta'anaq Sh'il-oh,
in the highlands of Sh'om-ur, where ***the Clan of the Watchers*** *were stewards,*
going from his town to worship & sacrifice to MOST HIGH GOD ALMIGHTY

Blest IS MOST HIGH GOD ALMIGHTY

at THE TABERNACLE, where I'lu was the High Priest of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD.

Blest IS OUR SOVEREIGN LORD MOST HIGH GOD ALMIGHTY

Whenever *the day* came for el-Mano'ah to sacrifice, he would give
portions of *the meat* to his wife Nin'na-ah & to her ten sons & all her daughters.
But to An'na-ah he gave a double portion because he loved her,
though OUR SOVEREIGN LORD *Had* Closed her womb:

OUR SOVEREIGN LORD IS *blest*

& because OUR SOVEREIGN LORD had closed her womb,

OUR SOVEREIGN LORD IS *blest*

her rival kept provoking her in order to irritate her.
This went on year after year.
Whenever An'na-ah went up to THE HOUSE of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD,

Blest IS OUR SOVEREIGN LORD
& Blest Is The HOUSE of MOST HIGH GOD ALMIGHTY

her rival provoked her till she wept & would not eat.
el-Mano'ah her husband would say to her, "An'na-ah, why are you weeping?
Why don't you eat? Why are you downhearted?
Don't I mean more to you than ten sons?"
A voice cried out, 'Cry out!' & she cried out, "What shall I cry?
My heart is blighted & withered like grass,
& all its glory is like green plants & flowers of the field.
The grass withers & the flowers fall,
because THE BREATH of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD blows upon them,

Blest Is The BREATH of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD *which dost blow upon us*

while still growing & uncut,
surely ten sons whither more quickly than grass,
drained of power, dismayed & put to shame.
They are like the plants in the field, like tender green shoots,
like grass sprouting on the roof, scorched before it grows up.
What more could have been done for my vineyard than I have done for it?
When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad?
Because of this, *all hands* will go limp
& every knee will become as weak as water,
every man's heart will melt: & my heart will soon die away – though
in the morning it springs up new, by evening it is dry & withered.
I forget to eat my food.
The grass withers & the flowers fall,

but THE WORD of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD IS *Eternal*.
Blest Is The *ETERNAL* WORD of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD
& IT *Stands Forever Firm* in the heavens."

el-Mano'ah prayed to OUR SOVEREIGN LORD
Blest IS OUR SOVEREIGN LORD
& Blest art *those* Whom PRAY TO MOST HIGH GOD ALMIGHTY
"O LORD GOD ALMIGHTY – remember me.
Blest Art THOU O MOST HIGH GOD ALMIGHTY:
***There* IS ONE TRUE GOD**
please *strengthen me* just once more
& let me with one blow get revenge on *THE FALLEN ONES*.
THY *Regal* Sovereignty invested in *my scepter* will not turn aside,
Blest IS THY *Regal* Sovereignty O LORD MOST HIGH GOD ALMIGHTY
neither the power of *the staff* to command from *between my feet*, until
comes to whom tribute belongs the obedience of Ta'anaq Sh'il-oh:
though the kings of the earth conspire & rage & take their stand,
& though the tongues of the nations plot in vain & the rulers gather people
together against YE O LORD GOD ALMIGHTY & against THINE ANOINTED ONE.
BLEST ART THOU – O LORD GOD ALMIGHTY
& Blest IS THINE ANNOINTED ONE."

Now then, sterile An'na-ah was a priestess, divinely appointed & regulated
by oath, obligated, & by pledge,
her avowing lips uttering no rash promises,
she remained childless, being forbidden to bear children: & she gave
her bond-maid, a hierodule serving in THE TABERNACLE,
to bear a child for her; & she vowed to GOD,
that, if she could bear a son, she, in keeping with *her VOW*, wouldst give him
to OUR SOVEREIGN LORD for HIS Service at THE TABERNACLE
as soon as he was weaned.
Blest IS OUR SOVEREIGN LORD GOD W*HO Dost List & Hear the Prayers of those who serve HIM*
& Blest art those whom are For HIS Service at the Tabernacle.

Now I'lu the High Priest was seated in a chair outside
by the doorpost of THE TABERNACLE,
& seeing *her lips* move in bitterness of soul as she wept inaudibly,
at first suspected that she had overindulged in wine & was drunk, & rebuked
the righteous woman who had actually been praying extendedly
before OUR SOVEREIGN LORD there in front of THE TABERNACLE
Blest IS OUR SOVEREIGN LORD & The TABERNACLE THEREOF *is Blest.*
& she made A VOW, saying, "O ALMIGHTY LORD - MOST HIGH LORD GOD ALMIGHTY,
O ALMIGHTY LORD - MOST HIGH LORD GOD ALMIGHTY - *THOU ART* BLEST
if you will only look upon your servant's misery & remember me,
& not forget your servant but give her a son,
then I will give him to YE for all the days of his life,
BLEST ART THOU - O MOST HIGH LORD GOD ALMIGHTY
& for all the days of his life, no razor will ever be used upon his head."
S'al-a'mn.

As she kept praying to Our Sovereign Lord,

Blest Is Our Sovereign Lord

the High Priest I'lu observed her mouth – An'na-ah was praying in her heart,
& her lips were moving
but her voice was not heard. I'lu thought
that she was drunk & he said to her,
"How long will you keep on getting drunk? Get rid of your wine."
"Not so, my lord," An'na-ah replied, "I *it* am a woman who is deeply troubled.
I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to Our Blest Lord.

Our Lord Is One

Do not take your servant for a wicked woman;
I have been praying here out of my great anguish & grief,"
& The Angel of Our Sovereign Lord appeared to her,

Blest Is Our Sovereign Lord
& Blest is The Angel of Our Sovereign Lord

The Lamp of God –

Blest is The Lamp of Most High God Almighty

which had not yet gone out
& they lay down in The Tabernacle where was ***the Ark of Covenant***.

Blest is The Tabernacle That Keepeth *therein* ***the Ark of the Covenant***.

& You Spoke by The Holy Spirit

Ye Spake *by* The Holy Spirit *Which Is Blest*

through *the mouth* of Your Servant, saying, "You are

The One True God – I Am That I Am

sterile & childless, but you are going to conceive & have a son.
Now see to it that you abstain from wine & any other intoxicating beverage;
neither eat any product of the vine, whether unripe, ripe, or dried,
not even the seeds or skins, nor drink any of its juice,
whether in the fresh or fermented or vinegar state.
Let the vine remain un-pruned. & do not eat anything unclean, because
you will conceive & bear a son. Do not cut the hair of your heads.
No razor shall know this boy's head, because
he is to be **A Holy Nazarite**, set apart to Our Sovereign Lord,

O Most High Lord God Almighty *Thou Art Blest*
& Blest is **the Holy Nazarite** *Ye Settesth Apart*

separated from birth: & the hair of his head must grow long. & like a high priest,
so too a Nazarite must not go near or come into contact, touching a dead soul,
even if an accident occurred inadvertently beyond the Nazarite's control;
even that of the closest relative – whether father or mother or brother or sister; he
must not make himself ceremonially unclean on account of them, because
of ***the Vow of Nazariteship***: & he wouldst have to start counting *the Days*
of ***the Vow*** as stipulated at the start. & as even the hairs on the head are numbered,
so are the days; & by letting the locks of the hair on his head grow,
neither cutting the side locks short around, nor destroying the extremity of the beard
with grooming, the symbol of his dedication & consecration,
such serving as a crowning sign on his head, by which all could quickly recognize
his ***Holy Nazariteship***, a natural reminder that he is in a position

in-discretionarily different from other people & should be mindful of being
in a submissive position under OUR SOVEREIGN LORD's Arrangement –
Blest IS OUR SOVEREIGN LORD
& Blest IS HIS *Divine Arrangement of* ***Holy Nazariteship***.
guaranteeing full & complete protection & safety: so, by such requirements,
not a hair of his head will perish or fall, & he will be a man
ceremonially clean & undefiled, in accordance with the rules & regulations;
& he will celebrate, not for the plaudits of men
due to a showy display of fanatical asceticism,
not being cut off from THE HOLY PEOPLE, but
his dedication will impress the importance of self-denial
& complete submission to THE WILL of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD –
Blest IS OUR SOVEREIGN LORD
& Blest is *complete submission to* The WILL of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD.
& he will not bear the consequences of sin.
& he will begin the deliverance of THE HOLY PEOPLE
from the hands of the five foreign Lords of the Pentapolis."

"If you will without failure," she answered THE ANGEL of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD,
Blest IS OUR SOVEREIGN LORD
& Blest is The ANGEL of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD
"give to my slave girl a male offspring, I will give him to OUR SOVEREIGN LORD
Blest IS OUR SOVEREIGN LORD
& all the days of his life & he shall drink no wine
nor strong fermented beverages or intoxicating drink at all."
But, upon her reply, learning of her sober fervor & sincerity,
that she had spoken out of the abundance of her concern & vexation,
the High Priest I'lu expressed the wish
that THE BLEST SPIRIT HOLY would grant her petition:
THE SPIRIT HOLY IS Blest
& she said, "May your servant find favor in your eyes."
I'lu answered, "Go in peace." – after An'na-ah had traveled some distance.
"& may ***THE ONE TRUE GOD*** of THE HOLY PEOPLE grant you what you ask of Him."
Blest IS The ONE TRUE GOD *of The Holy People*

Then the woman went to her husband & told him, "A MAN of GOD came to me.
Blest is *the man* of **The ONE TRUE GOD**
He looked like AN ANGEL of GOD, very awesome.
Blest is *the angel* of **The ONE TRUE GOD**
I didn't ask him where he came from, & he didn't feign to tell me his Name.
Blest IS **The ONE TRUE GOD**
& Blest IS THY HOLY NAME O LORD GOD
& The HOLY NAME of The ANGEL of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD is Blest.
But He Spake, & so ordered me, saying, 'This is what OUR SOVEREIGN LORD says:
Blest IS OUR SOVEREIGN LORD – **The ONE TRUE GOD**
& Blest IS W*hat OUR SOVEREIGN LORD* – **The ONE TRUE GOD** - ***Doest Say***
I Clearly Reveal **INESS** *to you*
INESS IS ONE
& *your house* will conceive & give birth to a son.

Mark: you shall drink no wine or other fermented drink & do not eat anything unclean,
because the boy shall be **A Holy Nazarite** from birth unto *the day of* his death.'"

Blest Is Our Sovereign Lord – **The One True God**
& Blest is ***the Holy Nazarite*** *of Our Sovereign Lord* **– The One True God**

Then el-Ma-no'ah prayed to Our Sovereign Lord,

Blest Is Our Sovereign Lord– **The One True God**

"O Lord God, I beg you,

Blest Art Thou – O Lord God

let The Angel sent to us come again & teach us how to bring up the unborn boy
Who Is *By* THY Graciousness *to Come* in*to* this world
& favor my beloved wife's long barren womb."

Blest Is Our Sovereign Lord – **The One True God**
& Blest is The Angel *Who Is Thy Graciousness beCome Quickly.*
& those who pray & beg Our Sovereign Lord's tender mercies blest arthe.

God Almighty Heard el-Mano'ah,

Blest Is God Almighty *Who Dost List & Hear the prayers of those who beg.*

& The Angel of Our Sovereign Lord

Blest Is Our Sovereign Lord
& Blest is The Angel of Our Sovereign Lord

again came to the woman while she was out in the field;
but her husband el-Mano'ah was not with her.
The woman hurried to tell her husband, "He's here!
The Man who appeared to me the other day!"
& The Angel of Our Sovereign Lord

Blest Is Our Sovereign Lord
& Blest is The Holy Angel of Our Sovereign Lord

appeared to el-Mano'ah near the *great oak trees* of Kiriath-Hazar'addar
while he was sitting at the entrance of his tent *in the heat of the day*.
el-Manoah looked up & saw The Angel of Our Sovereign Lord standing nearby.

Blest Is Our Sovereign Lord
& Blest is The Holy Angel of Our Sovereign Lord

When he saw *THEM*,[1] he got up & followed his wife. He hurried
from the entrance of *his tent* to meet The Man standing nearby
& bowed low to the ground. When he came to The Man,
he said, "Are you The One Who Talked to my wife?"
"I Am," He said.

I Am That I Am

Then el-Mano'ah inquired of The Angel of Our Sovereign Lord,

Blest Is Our Sovereign Lord
& Blest is The Holy Angel of Our Sovereign Lord

"What is Your Name, so that we may honor you When Your Word Comes *True*?
Please tell me Your Name? Suppose I go to The Holy People & say to them,
'Most High God Almighty, The One True God *of Our Father in Paradise*,

Blest Is Most High God Almighty – **The One True God** *of Our Father in Paradise*
Blest is Our Father in Paradise

WHO hast sent me to you,'
& they ask me, 'What is His Name? Then what shall I tell them?"

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[1] *The three magi from Bread Mountain* – & The One True God. Ma'a(t) is *most blest*. Cf. GEN 1:26a.

But He replied, "Why do you ask MY NAME?

I AM THAT I AM

BLEST *IS* **MY HOLY NAME – IT IS** *Wonderful Beyond Understanding*."

Blest *IS* **THY HOLY NAME – IT IS** *Wonderful Beyond Understanding.*

So el-Mano'ah asked him, "When *Your Words* are fulfilled,
what is to be *the rule* for the boy's life & work?"
THE ANGEL of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD answered,

Blest IS **The ONE TRUE GOD**

"Your wife must do all the things that I have told her.
She must not eat anything that comes from the grapevine,
nor drink any fermented beverage, neither wine nor any beer,
& she must not eat anything unclean.
She must do everything I COMMANDED *her*."
Then THE ANGEL of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD, said,

Blest AM I THAT I AM, *Who Saith,* I AM THAT I AM *Wonderful Beyond Understanding*

"You & your son are not to drink wine or any other fermented drink, whenever
you go into THE TENT OF MEETING, or you will die."

Truly is The TENT OF MEETING *blest.*

el-Mano-ah said to THE ANGEL of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD,

Blest IS OUR SOVEREIGN LORD – **The ONE TRUE GOD**
& Blest art Thou – O *YE ANGEL* of **The ONE TRUE GOD**

"We would like *You* to stay until we prepare a young goat for you.
Let me get for you something to eat, so you can be refreshed & then
Go on your way – now that you have come to your servant."
"Very well, do as you say:" replied THE ANGEL of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD,

Blest IS OUR SOVEREIGN LORD – **The ONE TRUE GOD**
Blest is The *HOLY* ANGEL of **The ONE TRUE GOD**

"even though you detain me, I will not eat any of your food.
But if you prepare a burnt offering, offer it to OUR SOVEREIGN LORD."

Blest IS OUR SOVEREIGN LORD – **The ONE TRUE GOD**

But he insisted so strongly that *they* did go with him & entered *his house*.
The steward took them into THE TENT OF MEETING, gave them water
to wash their feet & provided fodder for their donkeys.
He said, "If I have found favor in *YOUR EYES*, O *my* LORD, do not pass *YOUR servant* by.

Blest *ART* The EYES of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD – **The ONE TRUE GOD**
Blest is The *HOLY* ANGEL of **The ONE TRUE GOD**

Let a little water be brought, & then you may all wash your feet & rest under this tree."

So el-Mano'ah hurried into *the tent* to An'na-ah. "Quick," he said,
"get three seahs, (which is about 22 liters), of fine flour & knead it & bake some bread."
So she went to *the house of her brother*, who was lying down,
& prepared some food for him. She took some dough & kneaded it,

an ephah[2] of bread, about 3/5 bushel, without yeast in *his sight* & baked it.

Then el-Mano'ah ran to the flocks & selected a choice, tender young goat,
&, together with the grain offering, sacrificed it on *A Rock* (to OUR SOVEREIGN LORD).

Blest IS OUR SOVEREIGN LORD – **The ONE TRUE GOD**

He then brought some curds of milk & fat
of the offering that had been prepared,
a meal for them:
putting the meat in a basket & its broth in a pot,
he brought them out, & set these offerings before him under *the Oak*.
& they ate. While they ate THE ANGEL of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD *stood*

Blest is The ANGEL of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD – **HE IS** b*lest*

near them under *the Oak* in the garden *in the cool of the day*,
HE Called *to* the man, "Where is your wife An'na-ah?"

***Blest* IS HE – The ONE TRUE GOD**

Once they had finished eating & drinking … *she stood up*.
"May I continue to find favor in *Your Eyes, O my Lord*," she said.

Blest *ART THOU* - O LORD GOD
& Blest Art *THINE EYES which bestow favor* – O *my* LORD GOD

"You have given me comfort & have spoken kindly to your servant – though
I do not have the standing of one of your slave girls."

Then she took the pan & served him the bread, but he refused to eat.
"Send everyone out of here," ***HE*** said.

***Blest* IS HE** - The ANGEL of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD

So everyone left ***HIM***.

***Blest* IS HE – The ONE TRUE GOD**

Then I'lu said to An'na-ah, "Bring the food here into my bedroom
So that I may eat from your hand." & An'na-ah took *the bread*
she had prepared & brought it to her brother I'lu in his bedroom.
but when she took it to him to eat, he grabbed her, & caught her by her cloak,
& said, "Come to bed with me, my sister. I will teach the decrees & laws,
& show you *THE WAY* to live! & the duties you are to perform!"
But she left her cloak in his hand & ran out of the house.
"Don't my brother!" she said to him.
"Don't force me. Such a thing should not be done in the Land Between of Promise!
Don't do this wicked thing. What about me?
Where could I get rid of my disgrace? & what about you?
You would be like one of *the wicked fools* in the Land Between of Promise.
Please speak to our brother; he will keep me from being married to you."
But he refused to listen to her,
& since he was stronger than she, he raped her.
Then I'lu hated her with intense hatred.
In fact, he hated her more than he had loved her. I'lu said to her, "Get up & get out!"
"No!" she said to him. "Sending me away would be a greater wrong

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[2] EX 16:36 - an *omer* is the tenth part of an *ephah*.

than what you have already done to me."
Then THE ANGEL of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD said, "**I Will** surely return *to you*
about this time next year, at THE APPOINTED TIME,
because *Those Who Are Led by* THE HOLY SPIRIT of GOD ALMIGHTY
Are **THE SONS OF GOD** ALMIGHTY.

Selah

& An'na-ah your wife will have a son.
I will establish MY COVENANT as *an Everlasting Covenant*
between ME & you & your descendants after you for the generations to come,
TO BE your GOD – & THE ONE TRUE GOD of your descendants after you."
(el-Mano'ah did not realize *that* It Was THE ANGEL of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD.)

Blest is The ANGEL of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD

Now An'na-ah was listening at the entrance to *the tent*, which was behind him.
el-Mano'ah & An'na-ah were already old & well advanced in years,
& An'na-ah was already past the age of child bearing.
So An'na-ah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out
& *my* master is old, will I now have this pleasure?" Without weakening
in his faith, el-Mano'ah faced the fact that his body was as good as dead – since
he was about a hundred years old - & that An'na-ah's womb was also dead.
Then OUR SOVEREIGN LORD said

Blest IS OUR SOVEREIGN LORD *Who Spake*

to el-Mano'ah, "Why did An'na-ah laugh & say,
'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too hard for GOD ALMIGHTY?

Blest IS GOD ALMIGHTY

I will return to you at THE APPOINTED TIME next year & An'na-ah will have a son."
An'na-ah was afraid, so she lied & said, "I did not laugh."
But **HE *Knew*** her thoughts & Said

Blest IS **HE** *Whom* ***Knew*** & *Spake*

to her, "Yes, you did laugh. But you *Will* Rejoice
in GOD ALMIGHTY; all who swear by THE HOLY NAME of GOD *will* praise ***HIM***,

Blest IS The HOLY NAME of GOD

while *the mouths of liars* will be silenced. The upright see & rejoice,
but all *the wicked* & *fools* shut their mouths. So the poor have HOPE;

Blest is HOPE

& injustice shuts its mouth. For he has oppressed the poor
& left them destitute; he has seized *houses he did not build*.
Woe to *you who add house to house* & join field to field
till no space is left & you live alone in the land."
THE ANGEL of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD *Said to her*,

Blest IS The ANGEL of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD, *Who Spake*

"Take *the meat* & the unleavened bread,
place them on *this Rock*, & pour out *the broth*."
& An'na-ah did so.
& with the tip of *the Staff* that was *in HIS HAND*,
THE ANGEL of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD touched *the meat* & the unleavened bread.

Blest IS The ANGEL of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD, *Who Toucheth*

& THE ANGEL of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD did an amazing thing

Blest Is The Angel of Our Sovereign Lord, *Whom Amazing Didst*

while el-Mano'ah & his wife watched. As *the Flame* blazed up,
fire flared from *the Rock* toward heaven, consuming *the meat* & the bread.
& The Angel of Our Sovereign Lord ascended in *the Flame* & disappeared.

Blest Is The Angel of Our Sovereign Lord *in the flame.*

Then there came *A Voice* from above the expanse over their heads –
above the expanse over their heads was what looked like a throne of sapphire
& lapis lazuli was set in place, high above & exalted,
The Angel of Our Sovereign Lord *Took His Seat* on the throne,

Blest Is The Angel of Our Sovereign Lord & *Glorious*

a figure like that of *A Man*. *They* saw that
from what appeared to be *His Waist up* he looked like Glowing Metal, as if full of fire,
& that from there down he looked like fire;
& Brilliant Light surrounded him.
Like the appearance of A Rainbow in The Clouds *on a rainy day*,
so was *the radiance* around Him:
all The Host of Heaven *standing* around Him

Blest Is He & *all* The Host of Heaven A*round Him*

on His Right & on His Left.
Therefore *to hear* The Word of Our Sovereign Lord.

I Am That I Am

Seeing this, el-Mano'ah & his wife were terrified;
they had no strength left, their faces turned deathly pale, & helpless,
they fell prostrate with their faces to the ground, exclaiming, "Ah, God Almighty!

God Almighty Is *blest*

I have seen The Angel of Our Sovereign Lord *face to face*!"

The Angel of Our Sovereign Lord is *blest*

But Our Sovereign Lord Said *to them*, "Peace!

Our Sovereign Lord – **The One True God** Is *blest*
Peace is *blest*

Do not be afraid. You are not going to die."

Then they heard Me *Speaking*,

I Am That I Am

& as they listened to Me,

I Am That I Am

& they fell into a deep sleep, their faces to the ground.

I Am That I Am

Then I touched them with My Hand & I Raised them

My Hand Toucheth & I Raise

trembling on their hands & knees.

Blest Am I – The Word

I Said, "O An'na-ah, you who are highly esteemed,
consider carefully The Words I Am About To Speak to you,
& stand up, for I Have Now Been Sent to you."

Blest Am I – The Word

& when **HE** Said *This* to her,

Blest Is HE *WHO SPAKE* – **THE WORD** 'I AM THAT I AM'

she stood up
trembling.
Then ***HE*** continued, "Do not be afraid, An'na-ah.

Blest art Thou *Amongst Women*

Since the first day you set your mind to gain understanding
& to humble yourself before your GOD, your Words were heard,

Blest Is GOD Who Heard thy Words
& Blest the MA'A(t) of thy Voice

& I have come in response to them." While HE was saying this to her,
she bowed with her face to the ground & was speechless.

Selah

Then something that looked like a man's hand touched her lips,
& she opened her mouth & began to speak. She said
to THE ONE *Standing* before her,

Blest is THE ONE

"I am overcome with anguish because of THE VISION, O my *Sovereign* LORD,

Blest Art THOU, O *my* LORD
& Blest IS THY VISION, O *my* LORD

& I am helpless. How can I, YOUR servant, talk with YOU,
O my *Sovereign* LORD?

Blest Art THOU, O *my* LORD

My strength is gone & I can hardly breath."
Again THE ONE *who looked like a man* touched her & gave her strength.
"Do not be afraid, O woman highly esteemed," he said. "PEACE!

PEACE is *blest*

Be strong now, be strong. Stand up on your feet & I will speak to you."
As HE Spoke, THE HOLY SPIRIT *Went* in*to* her & Raised her to her feet,

Blest IS The HOLY SPIRIT *that Raiseth Up*

& she heard HIM Speaking to her.

Blest IS The HOLY SPIRIT *that Spake*

& when HE Spoke to her, she was strengthened & said, "Speak,
O my *Sovereign* LORD,

Blest Art THOU, O my *Sovereign* LORD

since You Have Given me Strength."

"As soon as you began to Pray, an answer was given,
which I have come to tell, for you are highly esteemed. Therefore
consider the message & understand the Vision."

While they were praying & confessing,
weeping & throwing themselves down before THE HOUSE OF GOD,
a large crowd of the HOLY PEOPLE – men, women & children, gathered around *them*.
They too wept bitterly.
When *they* heard! THE VOICE OUT OF THE DARKNESS!
While *the mountain* was ablaze with fire,
all the leading men of the Tribes & the elders came:
when they joined forces,

when they advanced together,
they saw her & were astounded;
& the Terror & Dread of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD fell upon all around them
Blest IS OUR SOVEREIGN LORD & Terrible & Dreadful
& no one pursued them. & she said, "OUR SOVEREIGN LORD,
Blest IS OUR SOVEREIGN LORD
our GOD has shown us HIS GLORY & HIS MAJESTY,
Blest IS OUR SOVEREIGN LORD
Glorious & Majestic IS OUR SOVEREIGN LORD

& we have heard HIS VOICE from THE FIRE.
OUR SOVEREIGN LORD IS Glorious & Majestic
& HIS *Fiery* VOICE IS Terrible & Dreadful
Today we have seen that a man can live even if GOD speaks to him.
But now,
why should we die?
This GREAT FIRE will consume us, & we will die
if we hear **THE *Fiery* VOICE of** OUR SOVEREIGN LORD **GOD** any longer."
Blest IS **The ONE TRUE GOD**
& Blest IS THE *Fiery* VOICE of **The ONE TRUE GOD**

When THE ANGEL of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD did not show HIM*SELF* again
to el-Mano'ah & his wife,
el-Mano'ah realized that it was THE HOLY ANGEL of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD.
Blest IS OUR SOVEREIGN LORD
& Blest is THE HOLY ANGEL of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD
"We are doomed to die!" he said to his wife.
"We have seen MOST HIGH GOD ALMIGHTY.
Blest IS MOST HIGH GOD ALMIGHTY.
For what mortal man has ever heard THE VOICE of ***the* LIVING GOD**
Blest IS OUR SOVEREIGN LORD ***the* LIVING GOD**
& Blest IS THE VOICE of OUR SOVEREIGN LORD ***the* LIVING GOD**
Speaking Out Of Fire, as we have, & survived?"
*Blest **IS The*** **LIVING GOD – I AM THAT I AM**

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Hereafter the manuscript is not extant